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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1881.

For Sale.

NOTIOE. KEL TYAVE Just RECEIVED HE Firms of LINSTFAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered SAMURI DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, into Co partnership under the Style of

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. . C. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MAR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admited PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, and

Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has beginning of November last, did not take RETIRED from our Firm, and his In- effect for went of Bidders, another Auction TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. will be Opened on the 1st of FEBRUARY The Business will be carried on as heretofore Next, also in Cavite, where the Several by the remaining Partners, viz :- Measrs | LOTS will be SOLD as formerly stated, PHINEAS RYRIE, FOWARD CARRY SMITH, VIZ.:and ABTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at the Residence of R. DEACON,

Esq., No. 1, College Gardens,-The whole of his English and Canton-Made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising Walnut Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marbletop Teapoys, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Lace and Cretonne Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasaliers.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble-top Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mirrors, Couches, Teak Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table, DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, Whatnots, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated and Silver Ware, &c.

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. Neufeld, Berlin,

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,

the 13th January, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at the Residence of F. PANIZZA, Esq., at the Imperial German Consulate, Peddar's Hill, No. 4, First Floor,-

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suite. Centre Table, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Centre Carpet, Skin Rugs, Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Marble top Teapoys, Side Table, Glass Ornaments. Engravings, Oil Paintings, Aquarelles,

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T) URROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU of WHARF. LUBECK, in splendid condition. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. 113, WANCHY ROAD.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioner. Hongkong, Jan. 4, 1881.

NOTICE. ON the 1sr of Fibruary Next, at 10 as the Brun Houses); Possession on the

O'Clock a.m., a PUBLIC AUCTION | 1st of October. will take place in Manila at the Orbits of HIS KECKLENCY the ADMIRAL COMMANDER GENERAL of the NAVY in the Philippines (Sampaloo, No. 44), to the Effect of SELL-ING the TWO TROOPSHIPS belonging to that Naval Station, and known as "Patifio" and "Marques de la Victoria"; where no offer under \$16,000 for the former, or \$7,000 for the latter will be ad-

Persons desiring further Particulars may spoly to the Spanish Consulate here. A. MENJARINI,

Consul for Spain. Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:— PEACH, AMETHYST, TURQUOISE, ROCHE

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New, llustrated.

Wallace's "Island Life." Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health." Gamgee's " Physiological Chemistry of

Animal Body." Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene." Roynold's "Stationary Engine Driving." Heffman's " Modern Magic.' Miss Havergal's "Life Chords," beautifully Illustrated. Macduff's "In Christo."

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881. RUDDY OLD BLOCK. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Auctions.

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THEREAS the SALE by Public Acc-

-102 Kilograms OLD BRONZE, at \$0.30

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Intimations.

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THE Duties of the above SCHOOL will be Resumed on the 10th Instant, at 9 a.m., when a punctual attendance of allas announced through this Paper on the Pupils in requested. Prospectuses may be had on application to the HEAD MASTER, St. Paul's College.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

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A Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879 1,440 Kilograms OLD COPPER, at \$0.40 A being a Return to Contributing Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5 %) 1,917 Kilograms OLD YELLOW METAL, on the Net Premiums, is now Declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hono-76,708 Kilograms OLD FORGED IRON. KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORA-80,622 Kilograms OLD CAST IRON, at. Tion on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, until which date the Transfer Books of the Company are Closed.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st December, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TAX "Anadyr," a Few Pounds of Very DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. OUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be Paid on Presentation, at he Office of the Hong. KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPUBATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General A jen's. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

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CARD. MR. A. HAHN'S Danging Classes WI have been Re-opened on the lat

Fletcher's Buildings. No. 6, QUERN'S ROAD MAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

1845.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT On BREAKER POINT was exhibited for

the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Li ht alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from 8. 55° W, round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards. The Light is elevated 1524 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it

should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical milles. The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 120 feet. The Tower is painted in black and white

horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white. Approximate position-Lat. N. 22° 56′ 30° Long. E. 116° 28′ 10″ By order of the Inspector-General of

Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs. Engineer's Office,

Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Un-Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., Fö9, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now Peady to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises. lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Sucz having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivers of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 10th Instant will be at one landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersgined, at East Point, at Consignees' risk and expense, and subjected to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1881. . - jal

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

signees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be counteredgued by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-

unless intimation is received from the Con-

DAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Firs Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send-in

maining on board after TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHT MAIL S. S. Co., 501, Queen's Road Contral.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

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No Fire Inturance has been effected. Ex Amatone R. & Co., 225; Order, 1 case, from Mar-

Ex Anadyr. 2589/90, 2 cases Colours, Orde from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Houghoug, December 31, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers,

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. E. SCHULTZE, wil

above Port on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R Jago, will be despatched on or about the 12th Jan., 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamship " America." WILLIAMS, Commander, above Port, and will have immediate de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

"Merionethshire,"
RIOKARD, Commander,
expected here on or about the 7th lustant, will have immediate despaich for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. F. GRANDIN; due here on or about 8th Proximo, will have immediate despatch for

the above Port. For Freight o. Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Agenta.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.) The Eastern and Australian Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s

"Bowen" with the change as being an or abi the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1881.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship ** Urania." MOLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Bongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. . The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark

Auguste," BERNARD, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and wit nave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 21, 1880,

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The 8/3 L 1 1 German Schooner

"H. Bromer." BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will ja10 have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

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Rongkong December 21, 1880.

will load here for the above fort, and will have quick de-For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co. Roughong, December 20, 1880.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1820,

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Captain Nissen, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKIE, due here on or about the Brd January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th January, at

Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 7th January.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

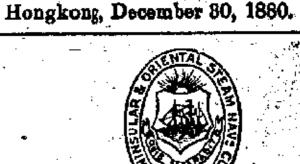
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BRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE,

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. PHE PININSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BUMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, at 4 p m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Jargo for London will be conveyed

via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRINSULIB & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippen are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comes

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880. U. B. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Consular Involves to accompany Overland St. Uargo should be sent to the Company's

RUSSELL & Co. Apode Hougkorg, December 80, 1880,

TATASPERMANS BOOKS TO ME THE

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TORIO will be despatened for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 13th January, 1881, taking

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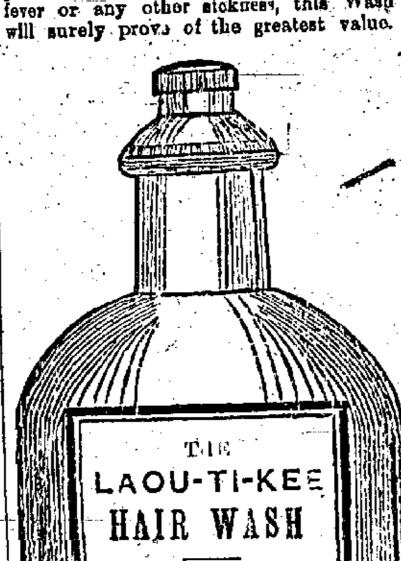
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NOTICE.

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POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

PORT LOUIS.

IN WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. ANADYR, Commandant HEBNANDEZ. vith MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so-

Cargo will be received on board until. 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th January, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be Contents and value of Packages are re-

left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, January 6, 1881.

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BHIPPING.

Jan. 6, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat, from Cheongchow. Jan. 6, Yangtee, British steamer, from Jan. 6, Votting, British steamer, 286, Scott, Swatow Jan. 5, General.—Kwon

Antione & Sons Jan. 6, H.M.S. Swinger, 240, Lieut.-com. O, P. Tudor, R.N., Amoy Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Jan. 6. I'eler, German 8-m. schooner, 230, Muller, Amoy Jan. 8, Ballast.

120, General DAVID BARROON, BOME & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m .- Yangirze leaves for Shanghal. Auction:

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture. at the residence of R. Deacon, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens.

SATURDAY, January 8 :--Daylight .- Mitan Bish! Mail leaves for Yokohama, do.

Monday, January 10:--America leaves for Shanghal. 4 p.m .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Per Yottung, from Swatow, Messrs Ram-

TUESDAY, January 11:-Goods per Pciho undelivered after charges.

WEDNESDAY, January 12:-

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. kong, Mr de Montp'angust, and 3 Officers of the Themis; from Marseilles, Mr a d HURSDAY, January 13:-

No. 4, Peddar's Hill. American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. VEDNESDAY, January 19:-Noon - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. TUESDAY, January 25 :--Melbourne on or about this date.

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BIRTH. At Hongkong, on the 5th Jan., the Wife from a salubrious climate and had just of J. Speechty, of a Son.

Per American schooner Cadet, Hongkong to New York, sailed December 31st :--The publication of this usue commenced 2,836 rolls Matting, 1,716 boxes Camphor, 100 bales Galangal, 175 pkgs. Fireorackers, at 8.10 p.m. 400 pkgs. Palm Leaf Fans, 100 boxes

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1881

The Victoria Loftus Troupe made their "first appearance in Asia" last night, and the result was quite equal the professional slang phrase goes "good to the high expectations that had been raised, as to the capabilities of this company, by the appreciative Press notices which had preceded them from the Australiasian Colonies. It was difficult for the Troupe, arriving here at a moment when the play-goers of the Colony and the general public had been well-nigh surfeited with "Italian Opera." to choose a becoming and profitable form in which to submit their merits to the public. They fell back on the mainstay of American minstrels,—that which is with more force than elegance known as "The Nigger Business"-to open with. Per Yangtez:, at 3.30 p.m., on Frid.y, Under the euphonious title of "The Salon de Ethiope," the first part was with certain variations which all were highly pleased to see, the "Christy Minstrels" entertainment, with which Per Pernambuco, at 4 30 p.m., on Saturwe should fancy all nations of the earth are now familiar. There was: something remarkably taking, some-FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW. thing novel and piquant, in the group-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the ing of the troupe when the curtain rose 8:h inst, instead of as previously and discovered them standing and bowing to the audience. From the two Bones, Mr Jeff. de Angelis, and Mr J. Mass, the horseshoe went by Miss Victoria

Loftus, Miss Sallie de Angelis, Mr Davis, (Chairman), Miss Victoria Loftus, Miss Minnie Esmond, to Mr Fulton and Mr Butler (2 Tambos). The prominent fact of the sprightly dresses of the ladies, contrasting so artistically as they did with the sable dress and faces of their poor "bredren" was amusing, H.M. TURRET-SHIP Wivern, left the harbour novel and effective. The programme us to particularise the different items or gun practice, and returned again to her was of too lengthy a nature to allow of the different performances in the first part. Suffice it to say that Miss Sallie de Angelis, in the balled "A Flower from my Mother's Grave" was touching be observed that she was suffering, as way to take up his post as Beitish Commi and pretty, although it was plainly were several other members of the troupe, at Wenchow. Mr Ford recently relieved from a severe cold. We hope that Mr Strongch as Pakhol. we shall yet hear in full, the richest productions of her sweet voice and careful Ir will be noted that H. M. S. Sicinger artistic training. Last night she was

mory" was very well sung. The chorus day returned to Hongkony. in every case was good! as good, we Fee of 10 cents until time of the rediculous "Mary had a lattle premium mission

[No. 5456.- JANUARY 6, 1881 Lamb," which created roars of hau In this Mr Jeff. de Angelis shous siderably, as he did all through evening's performance. The finale of first part, " All Round the World," was a splendid piece of fun and music intermixed, and judging from the applause. elicited was greatly enjoyed by undience. The charming variety introduced therein was of a piece with the whole performance of the evening. curtain fell on the first act anddiwarm applause. An overture from Bohemian girl" was then played Professor Blakeney and Mr. William which was characterised by much di of expression and beauty of execu Mr Mass followed with his perfor as the Banjo King; he showed

an entire master of the instrume "made it speak," as the phrase Some huge and terrible jokes en ened and enlivened this portion of t programme. Victoria Loftus in A "Flower Song" and in that path story of the actor whose little one was "dying at home," in fun and frolic, and in the higher efforts of her profession, came out to great advantage! Mr Jeff. de Angelis' Dutch Specialities came next. The "picture" he presented of the old Datchman whom everybody las met or is supposed to have met was extremely good, and his antics created Scenes," it may be said that the whole langhable. Mass, the gasman, acted his part up to the full without overdoing it,

great laughter. Of "Scenes behind the thing from beginning to end is wildy and nothing could exceed the gracefulness and cleverness with which Miss Sallie de Angelis played the doubled part of the Call Boy and the Prima Donna. They were heartily rewarded with repeated rounds of applause. Miss Minnie Esmond in a dance and some other specialities which were well gone through earned great applause. " don't say so" was the title under which Mr Butler and Mr Mass gave a comid negro interlude, which was the occasion of one of the best negro impersonation and of about the cleverest banjo 'playin we have ever been amused with. The nex event was beyond doubt, far and away, the feature of the evening. Miss Dolly Loftus, who is a mite of a child, under seven years of age, sings and dances with a verve and neatness that few lady artistes. at their best time of life can bonst of. Her skipping-rope dance was really one of the best things of the evening; and from beginning to end, while she was on the stage, the audience was delighted. There is no "infant wonder" we have ever seen (and there are few deserving the name which we have not seen) who has shown so much early ripeness in her art or husiness and at the same time so much promise for the future. The performance concluded with the German | burletta " Dot outside gate," in which Mr Jeff. de Angelis and his sister parti-American, English, Indian or Austra- cipated, each doing a double part. lian nawspapers, are invited to call at Some very good songs, a few dances, a lot of good chaff and fun were introduced, and it formed a fitting conclusion. sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, to a very successful entertainment. It from these countries, are now filed for must be remembered that this Company, was last night on its trial under exceptionally disadvantageous cir cumstances. They had all just arrived

landed in this inhospitable island whose bleak winds have tried them hardly, both ladies and gentlemen artistes. They do not say-"We are the best troupe of minstrels you have ever had here or have met elsewhere;" they do not say, "We are the best operatio troupe you have had here or seen elsewhere; "they do not say they are the best in any way of any of the various kinds of troupes they designate; but this they do say, and we are inclined to believe it, and they promise to prove it,—that they are the most all-embracing, versatile, clever, and as all-round" troupe that has visited this "dot on the Ocean" for many years. the last act of the per-Before formance Mr Davis came to the front and said, expressing the gratitude of the Company for the patronage with which they had been favoured on their first appearance, that they had arranged to present before the public of Hongkong the well-known H. M. S. Pinafore. This announcement was recoived with much applause. Mr Davis also stated that there would be an entire change of performance every evening as long as the company performed here, not only in the programme but in the class of entertainment provided. We understand that on Saturday first, which will be their next appearance, this talented company will gire a musical night. Later on we are promised The Wandering Heir. 8 heavy dramatic piece; and the bot card in their pack, H. M. S. Pinafore, will be played on Saturday week. The company deserves, and we wish them, a very

successful season.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to: strive here, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokfo, on the 7th on 8th January The next Excuser Main may be looked for here, by the P. & O. steemer Ravensa, of Beturday, the 8th inst. She brings London

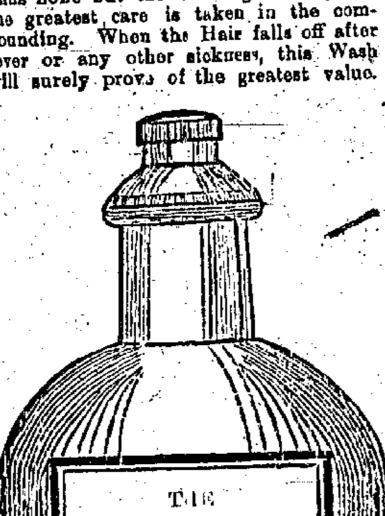
dates to Dec. 2nd. this morning to go outside, for her usual

WE note the departure of Me W. U. Strongeb, per Jason, for Shanghal, on his

which has been to the Falter Swife to very nearly broke down. The ballad protest the wreek of the B. S. Douglas sen by Miss Victoria Loftus "Bells of Me- survey the vicinity of the diseaser, but to-

think, as has ever been heard here Wa observe that the Hongkony les Comb

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Hongkong, January 6, 1881. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

Hongkong, January 6, 1881. - ANNUNCIO.

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Jan. 6, Arration Apear, British steamer, 1392, A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta Dec. 18, Sand Heads 19 Penang 26, and Singapore

J. DEPARTURES

Prison for Yokohama,

Albay, for Swatow, &c.

6. Chinking, for Shanghal.

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sey and Davidson, 1 European deck, and

Per Arrateon Apear, from Calcutta, &c.,

Mr and Mrs Orquhart, Messre E. W.

Fleming, R. 4., S. A. Nathen, R. E. Toeg,

DEPARTED.

Mrs Fabevet, Messra Doutremer and

Schwinn; from Naples, Mr Nakamura and

Per Peiho, for Shanghal from Hong-

kong, Messrs Langly, Riottero, Wurse,

Messrs Lindsay, Korner, Cooper, Thomp

cher and Ferrie, Fathers Novbet, Mme

Per Jason, for Shanghal, Mr W. G.

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, Mr Alfred

Per Kajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 283

Per Penelo, for Saigon, 307 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Light winds and fine weather throughou'.

The British steamer Yottung reports:

The British gun vessel Swinger reports:

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The British steamer Arratoon Apear re-

ports: In China Sea south part strong

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Shanghal, 230 boxes, 1,643 half-chests and

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bales Raw Silk, 96 bales Waste Silk, and

35 boxes Pongees; from Yokohama, 77

pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 141 baies

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servent; from Singapore, Mr Tatsouma.

Ber Tanais, for Yokobama: from Hong-

PARENCISI-

6. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

6. Chop chung, Chi. g b., for a cruise.

Glenfalloch, for London, &c.

6. Jason, for Amoy, &c.

Penedo, for Saigon.

6, Peiho, for Shanghai.

Yangteze, for Shanghai.

160 Chinese.

6. Centaur, for Touron.

6, Kerguelen, French frigat, for General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, January 9 :--Daylight - Fokien leaves for Coast Ports

Goods per Sue undelivered after thi date subject to rent.

Noon, subject to rent and landing Noon.—Tenders for supplying Portland Coment will be received at the office of Public Works Department, Macao.

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of F. Panizza, Esq.,

Sing Koo, and A Sin; from Marsoilles, son, Frotherve and Rodannet, Kevs. Bo-Zicharie, Fuzinne, and infint, and Me de Noon.-Bowen leaves for Sydney and Sombreu l; from Galle, Mr Morris; from Singapore, Mesers E. Hamp and Wright;

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1MPORTERS

loda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla The Manufactory is under direct and

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to conthit the files of local, China, Japan, the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

Saigon Cassia, 50 boxes Essential Oil, 15

10 cases Vermillion, 10 cases Cantharides, 118 pkgs. Flackwoodware, 15 pkgs. China-Por British ship Agnes Muir, Hongkong THE LOFTUS TROUPE AT THE to Havre and Hamburg, sailed 28th December :- For Havre, 149 rolls Mattiny, 685 CITY HALL cases Chinaware, 601 cases Cassis Lignes, 123 pkgs. Ratians, 377 pkgs. Canes, 36 cases Paper, and 15 cases Sundries .- For Hamburg, 1,787 cases Gal'nuis, 15 cases Essential i ils. 1,000 cases Cassia Lignes, 381 pkgs. Feathers, 527 pkgs. Canes, 100 pkgs. China Root, 51 pkgs. Tea, 666 cases pkgs, Galangal, 11 cares Paper, 5 cases Chinaware, 19 casks Paint, 153 pkgs. Crackers, 24 cases Cinnamon, 1,582 rolls Matting, 45 cases Sundries, and 47 tons

Per Vortigern, at 3.80 p.m., on Monday, the 12th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do, by the British Contrac 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. quite unable to do herself justice, and Posting of all printed matter P.M. -- Mails olosed, except for Late 3.10 P.M. - Letters may be posted with

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moorings before dusk this evening.

within many years past. The jokes and pany, which was quietly floated the other the comic songs of the male artistes 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted were extremely well received, the most day, has quickly come into favour. The on board the packet with Late funny and best relished being perhaps shares are quoted already at at 24 per sent.

Coment, for the purpose of re- ductor of the Foochow Herald. But ow of last year,

all funds on Thursday next, the 13.h stant, this day week. The entertain- has been shown by innumerable instances; ent will consist of about half a dozen Vart of the programme will include plane orte recitals by the gifted amateur from neir patrovage,

There is, however, one consolation-viz., bable that the memorialists have not blunthat the change of monsoon in April will dered over the powers possessed by the Postal bring another change in the day, so that authorities here. We wish every success to Monday will not, as it did last year, con- the Foochow movement, as we think that tinue to be the day of departure all through every step in advance made by the Imperial the weary summer months. This is the Government towards' postal facilities will silver lining in the cloud, and we must pay in the end. endeavour to enjoy it as much as in us lies.

Our Shanghai contemporaries have been

devoting a large amount of attention to the case Johnson v. Drummond, the defendant in which action was ordered to pay \$750 and £60 to the plaintiff for wrongful dismissal from the staff of the Shanghai Courier newspaper. Naturally the comments vary in their tone and tendency, those of the Courier being of a defensive kind, while those of the others either favour the plaintiff or pitch into the defendant. Except four p.m., on the 4th inst., and was then in that the question of agreements' must interest many mercantile residents everywhere, the facts of this particular case do | witness believed he was suffering from connot justify lengthened notice. Mr. Drummond, the lessee of the Courier, dismissed his assistant (Mr Johnson) on the ground that he had corresponded with and sent telegrams to the London Standard, contrary to the spirit of his agreement; and the Jury | the forehead, not however panetrating the bold that this was a wrongful dismissal, giving damages as above stated. Even admitting that there may have been other grounds for the dismissal, this particular act was the breach alleged and relied upon by defendant; and we cannot but think that the defendant would have better consulted his interests had he either not dismissed the plaintiff, or had he submitted the matter to arbitration. While it is unfair to demand that all the liberality of interpretation in such cases should come from the employer's side, it seems in this instance as it might have been. As a matter of ceased was; he appeared to be a stranger fact the defendant took up an untenable returned by the Jury. position, as the custom is almost universal: ly against thim and in favour of the plaintiff, but even supposing that the custom had not been such as to support Mr Johnson, we still think that his employer would have acted more wisely under the olroumstances had he refrained from making a mountain out of so small a molehill. The public feeling clearly goes with Mr Johnson in the matter, as the verdict implies.

THE opening Concert of this year will held in the Temperance Hall to-morrow evening, at half-past eight o'clock, when the new plane will be brought into use for the first time. We are requested by the Committee of the Hall to render their best thanks to the subscribers who have liberally supported them in this matter; just at present, which, judging from the and it is to be hoped that the new instrument will prove an additional attraction to these entertainments, as it is a substantial addition to the properties of this philanthropic institution. Admission to the entertainment is free, as usual, to soldiers plate extending their generosity so far as and sailors; civilians being charged twenty Conta. The following is the programme for Shimbun mentions that the archimandrite Gr. Dunning, R.A., o Campion, b Hynes, to-morrow evening :--

Besthoven.
The little one that died.
Fly forth, oh, gentle dove.
By the blue Alsatian
Mountains.
Fairy Kealms. Why chime those bells so
merrily.
The Tar's farewell. Draw near the fire.

10. Song The Veteran.

11. Song Dairy Deans,

Wareferred a short time ago to the error into which our Foodhow contemporary had fallen concerning the part played by the Postmaster General of this Colony in postal subsidies ; and it may be as well to point out to the memorialists that it will not tend in such erroneous statements. Mr Lister. the Postmater General here, could do nothing more than support the prayer of the Footbow residents for a subsidized postal service with such arguments as suggested Spenkraking of State (says the Notal Mer. witty student was discharged without special the next Criminal Biasions of the Supreme

notice that the Macao Government ad | responsible for inaction on the part of the | maneut officials. Mr. Herbert and his write for tenders for a large quantity of Postal Authorities at Home than is the conding the Prayant that port. The damage should be borne in mind that the annual be made good was caused by the heavy reports furnished by Mr Lister have more than once clearly set forth the advantages to Foochow were an arrangement made Is learn that the Jerman Liedertsfel pur- to provide a regular mail service to that port. the giving a Concert on behalf of the City The hardship in this connection to which Foochow is subjected cannot be gainsaid. 1

and even Amoy, with its subsidiary interests, noruses for which this Society is so de- literally revels in postal advantages as comprvedly celebrated; while the instrumental pared with Foochow. This is in a great measure owing to the fact that Foochow is comparatively weak in imports, though anton, and others. All who lave music strong in exports; while Amoy is exceptionpay calculate upon a treat well worthy of ally fortunate in the visits of the Manila steamers. While it is hard, however, for geous cummerband: the bottom a blue, the residents of Foochow to receive their HE mercantile community of this Colony English and French mails by the same Vere not elated when they learnt that there steamer, and to wait sometimes for ten days I do not think that Lady Haberton's ras to be a return to Monday as the day of before they again hear from their Southern eparture for the homeward mails. A tele- correspondents, it is not for a moment to be The Bloomer costume was mild to what her ram has been received to the effect that supposed that Hongkong is to pay for the ladyship recommends. Is it that the 5th he out-going P. & O. steamer, which, under establishment of the privilege which they to persuade us to make "guys" of ourhe existing arrangement would have left desire to gain for themselves. Except the selves? n Wednesday, the 26th January, will leave | mercantile firms who have branches in Foowith the mails on Monday, the 24th, two chow, the hardship of the Foochowites does To judge from the English newspapers ays earlier. While admitting the diffi- not sufficiently stir residents here to prompt ulty that must arise in meeting the desires them to suggest the payment of a local line, f every station on a line so extensive as even supposing that to be a practicable meahat now traversed by the P. & O. Com- sure. The memorial in course of signature pany, it cannot be doubted that Hongkong is, we understand, addressed to the Posthas been so far rather unfortunate in the master General of England, the Hon. Mr days hitherto fixed for the mail's departure. Fawcett; and it is therefore more than pro-

> An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital at 3.30 this afternoon before G. S. Northcote Esq., Acting Coroner, and a Jury consisting of Mesars A. C. More, H. M. Bastos and F. A. M. Linde, upon the body of a Chinese male adult, name un

Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital gave evidence to the effect that deceased was brought to the Hospital at about half-past Kiangnan. The naval policy of China, at an insensible state, supposed to be from the effects of opium, but from the symptoms cuasion of the brain, and he was treated accordingly. Deceased never became concious, and died the following morning. Upon being examined it was found he had received a simple fracture of the temple tone, which had caused concussion of the brain. A slight wound was found upon at 4 p.m., on the 4th inst., he saw the deceased lying on his side in the Queen's Road West. He was bleeding from his head, aud was quite insensible, and greenish matter exuded from his mouth. Witness took him in a chair to the rolice Station and thence he was taken to the hospital, -Tung-Achun, shop-coolie, employed at No. 51 Queen's Road West, saw the deceased, on the afternoon in question, sit down under the verandah; atterwards he got up and on walking a few steps fell against the stone pillar and down into the gutter, from which he was picked up by the last witness. When deceased fell, he struck his head against the corner of the pillar .-Inapector Lindsay stated that the Police that the interpretation was not so generous | had been unable to find out who the dehere. A verdict of "accidental death" was

> WHILE the Russians and Chinese are actively engaged preparing for the strife so confidently anticipated next Spring, Japan is also receiving additions to the warlike stores in which so large an amount of money has already been invested. Indeed, it is very certain that Government purchases and the maintenance of expensive establishments in föreign countries, more than account for the adverse balance of trade to which native political economists are so fond of alluding. We notice that the steamship Harter has lauded in Yokohama, on Government account, nineteen cases of Nordenfeldt guns, and 82 packages of torpedo apparatus. The invoice value of the consignment is stated to be £4.700, and what with freight and charges the total will be quite a respectable sum.-

THE Russians appear, says the Hiogo News, to be taking a tatherly interest in Japan result of similar kindness in other countries, may well excite the apprehension of Japanese statesmen, more especially when they call to mind the Saghalin juggle. Not content with providing what are for Russia enormous sums of money to carry on an active propaganda, they now contem-Nicolai, head of the mission to Japan of Lieut, Fell, R.A., b Michel,..... several kussian residents of Tokio and Sergt, Fillingham, M.A., c Neville, b Yokohama, proposes to raise a sum of three ! million yen to build an asylum in Tokio Lieut. Lawford, 27th, not out,........... 22 8th inst. for the reception of destitute persons. When the money is collected or arranged for, application will be made to the Lieut, Armitage, 27th, authorities for permission to commence building operations."

An Indian has contracted with the Burman Government to bring to Mandalay at his own risk (the risk is real indeed), all the machinery required to turn out breechloaders at the rate of 500 each month, 10,000 to be made and delivered within 20 months. Those breech-loaders will be paid for each time on delivery by the Burman Government at the rate of Rs. 80 a piece. At the end of the contract the machinery is to be taken over by the Burman Government for 8 lakhs of rupees. An Italian loan is also being floated by the Italian to favour the reception of their represents. | Cousul and one of his sountrymen, Mc not visiting at the various places where the of the deceased Li Alai, and the Holmes the Romagna should be invaded, Napoleon barrel taken to my room." I Indeed | And sufficient to make a case against the second

themselves by the facts. He is no more | cury) are weak in the hands of the per- | reprimend.

colleagues are more than a match for their masters. They had a little trouble with Lord Carnarvon, but Mr. Herbert in his case had the advantage of personal relationship on his side, and succeeded in the end in getting his own way. It has ever been Twenty, or even ten years ago, Sir Frederic Rogers and Sir George Barrow were the leading spirits-the evil genii-of the Colonial Office. To-day they are Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bramston; largely helped by Mr. Sargeaunt and Mr. Ommaney down-

THE lady London correspondent of the En.

glishman says:-Would my lady readers like to know of what the new and greatly advertised " Oriental Jersey costume" consists? The top is a kind of Highland cap, scarlet, blue, or grey; the middle portion, a fisherman's rough blue Jersey; round the waist a gorthick, coarse quilted serge. It is a marvellous kind of attire. London girls are greatly affecting it.

being adopted, in this country at least.

at the treaty ports are again pressing for | fell upon in locent persons. the removal of the Woosung Bat, an obstruction that lies near the mouth of the river on which Shanghai is situated, and which runs into the Yan :- tzs. This bar is some eight or nine miles below the Anglo-American settlement, and the water on it, except at certain times of tide, is no sufficient to allow steamers of great draught to pass up to Shanghal. The vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental Company and the Messageries-Maritimes are, however, seldom prevented from ascending the river to the settlement : so that the bar, though an inconvenience, is not an insuperable obstacle to commerce. That it in any way tends to bring about the decline of Shanghal as a centre of trade is very unlikely. The increase of business on the great Yang-tze itself, the opening of additional ports on it, and the superior economy of shipping goods from the latter direct to Europe instead of transhipping at Shanghai of that place that may have been noticed of | it could not be helped. late years. When pressed to remove the bar at Woosung or dredge a sufficient channel in it, the Chinese usually make but one-and that candour should oblige us to confess a very conclusive—answer. They say that the bar prevents the passage of heavy foreign ironclads, and is in so far a defence to their dockyard and arsenal of least, is a purely defensive one. She does possess a single sea-going armoured ahip. Considering the treatment she frequently receives at the hand of foreigners,

CRICKET. THE NAVY AND DOCKYARD U. THE

she is perhaps hardly likely to give up

readily an important part of that policy.-

Pall Mall Budget.

This match was played this afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Garrison, with five wickets to spare. The afternoon was rather chilly and consequently there was not so large a gathering of ladies as might have been expected, to listen to the choice music of the Themis band, and watch the fortunes of the players, but towards the conclusion of the match a large number of spectators were gathered round the Band at the eastern end of the cricket ground. In the innings of the Navy and Dock Yard, Mr Spearman's 52 and Mr Newington's 49 were the best scores made, and the total of 182 was a very fair one, against the bowling aud fielding of the opposing team. This score was, however, soon beaten when the Garrison went to the wicket, Lt. Tunnard making 47, and Mr. Purdon knocking up the magnificent total of 103 not out; and when wickets were drawn the score stoo... at 204 with two not out and four to go in. The

score was as follows :---NAVY AND DOCKYARD. Mr W. Hynes, Dockyard, o & b Purdon, 27 Ethelatone, Iron Duke, b Stanforth, ... 3

Newington, Victor Emanuel, thrown Spettman, Curacoa, c Pardon, b.law-Neville, Comus, o Fell, b Lunnard, ... 16 Stevenson. - c Fell, b Tunnard, 0 Oampion, Modeste, b Tunnard,..... , Penney, Comus, c Fillingham, b Tunnard

Michel, Comus, b Tunnard,..... Phillips, Iron Duke, not out,..... Byes 14, leg byes 8, wides 3; no ball T.

Wickets fell,-1 for 6, 2 for 32, 8 for 57, 4 for 150, 5 for 174, 6 for 175, 7 for 177, day. Defeudant was quite sensible. 8 for 181, 9 for 181, and 10 for 182,

Capt. Stainforth, 27th, c Spearman, b Lieut, Steele, 2/1b,

Sergt, Major Reynolds, R.A., 1, ,, ...

Gr. Cockerell, E.A.,

A STUDENT of one of our colleges had a in default to be committed for seven days. barrel of ale desposited in his room-contrary, of Course, to rule and usage. He THE MURDER AT THE RECREATION FROUND.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTGY. (Before His Lo-dship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale).

Thursday, Jan. 6 h.

IN THE MATTER OF VIRGIL PAVEE, A BANKBUPT. Bankrupt was brought inp for his last

examination. Mr Wotton appeared for he bankrupt. The bankrupt submitted himself for final examination, and to secure the appointment of a day on which he should come up to

obtain his discharge. The Chief Justice said that the matter must stand over, as there was no official assignes to submit accounts as required by Mr Wotton remarked that it was a very

considerable hardship on his client, the bankrupt, that he should suffer in consequence of no steps having been taken to provide for a requirement that must have been apparent to those whose duty it was to provide against such a contingency. The Chief Justice said he was very sorry.

but he could not help it. The position of affairs was such that he could only follow the law as it stood.

Mr Wotton said the bankrupt had a very lucrative engagement offered to him elsewhere, outside of this colony, which he was unable to accept and for which appointment indeed he would not be accepted, without having obtained his discharge. The bankrupt had to maintain his wife, and he had no means nor could he obtain employment published in China the European residents in the colony, and the hardship of the case

The Chief Justice said he had discussed the whole matter very fully with Mr Justice Snowden, but he would again consult him on that point. Mr Justice Snowden having joined his

Lordship on the Bench. Mr Wotton repeated his statement to the Full Court, much to the same effect as above recorded. The Chief Justice said that no doubt this

matter had been fully and carefully considered in Council. Mr Wotton hoped it had. The matter was adjourned, and further protection granted for a month.

IN THE MATTER OF J. M. HANLON, A BANK-

This bankrupt also came up for his final examination and the same result was the case. His Lordship said circumstances had arisen which prevented any further stops are, much more probably, the causes of any being taken in the matter, as it now stood. diminution in the commercial prosperity He was very sorry for the bankrupt but

> Police Intelligence. · (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy). Thursday, Jan. 6.

THE TRADES' UNION ASSAULT. The case in which Chin Aying, a rattan scraper, was charged with assaulting one Kan Aon, because the latter did not obey the laws of the guild, was again before the Mr Caldwell, of Messis Brereton and Wotton's Office, appeared for the complainant, but because no further evidence was produced, the defendant was dis-

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Lui Aton, 32, tailor, was convicted of stealing a jacket value \$3.40 the property of Lei Ahan, a tailor, and formerly defendants' employer. The jacket was given to defendant to iron, but instead of returning it, he had absconded from his employer, taking the jacket with bim. Prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

Cheung Aon, 25, blacksmith, was charged with stealing a clock, value \$5, from M Uliman's store in the Queen's Road Central Defendant came into complainant's store vesterday afternoon and asked to look at watch, and while complainant was engaged with another customer defendant took up a clock and ran off. Complainant followed and overtook him and found the clock hidden up his sleeve. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for one mouth. the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard

Wun Ahop, 19, fishmonger, and Lo Ayin. coolie, were both convicted of stealing a felhat, and were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confidement, and the remainder with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chan Afung, 32, coolie, was charged with unlawful possession of a box containing money and clothing, and also with being armed with a deadly weapon, he not being the holder of a night pass, on the 6th inst The case was remanded on the application of Inspector Rivers to enable the police find out to whom the property belongs.

(Before the Hon. Na Choy.) ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Sin Afat, 41, seaman, appeared remand from 5th instant, charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 4th inst .. Evidence was given by Dr Marques. assistant superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, to the effect that defendant was brought to the Hospital on the 4th iust., and said that he had taken some

cents' worth of opium. He was treated accordingly and was discharged the next The prisoner stated that he was a boatman. About a month ago his wife died, and he was very much disheartened being also samshu and got a little drunk, and afterwards bought three cents' worth of oplum. and took a portion of it, upon which he

Plantation at Kast Point

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Taol Ang, 48, marine hawker, appeared on remand charged with unlawful possession of a brass pipe and some articles of clothing on the 29th inst. A witness, Lai Yung Byes 2, Wides 6, No Balis 7, 15 | Hop, was called by defendant and testified to his respectability, witness having known him for three years. Defendant was ordered to find security in two auraties of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for three months.

received a summons to appear before the Cheung Ayau and Ip Ping Hi, were master, who said, "Sir, I am informed that again before the Court having been reyou have a barrel of ale in your room. manded from the 4th inst. Mr. Holmes Well, what explanation can you give?" appeared on behalf of the prisoners. No Why, the fact is, sir, my physician advises [further evidence was brought forward than me to try a little each day as a tonio, and, was produced at the inquest on the body tions if they follow the lead of the Merald Federick. Was not beverage is retailed, I concluded to have a having clearly represented that was not Ill. auswored to the Italian Government have you derived any benefit from the use prisoner, Ip Plug Hi, the only evidence with the greatest case. We believe the Uheung Ayau being committed for trial at

(Japan Gazelte.)

When, editors, you are about To make some strong comment Upon some magnate's conduct who By government is sent To rule in Eastern climes-beware And just forbear the sport. The powers call such naughty words A "gross contempt of court," A gross contempt of court-of court, A gross contempt of court.

The press to hear expected is, To see, and hothing say. c else 'tis said to make them mute The 'powers' can find a way : . So that you all must take due care Not to o'erstep the line I reverence, for fear you might Be mulcted in a fine. Oh! Always shun a fine -a fine, Oh! Always shun a fine.

Your peers have not a word to say, A jury ;-nonsense, fudge ! His Honor is in such a case The jury and the judge; So if my warning you neglect. And violate the laws, You surely will be brought to court And made to "BDOW the cause Avoid that 'showing cause'-the cause, Avoid that 'showing cause.'

And if you happen to escape, The judge will surely tell You that; although he did not want, He might have fined you well ; You're sure to get a rating sound. Vernacular, not French. For daring to presume so far As criticize the Bench. Beware the sacred Bench.

With double meaning hedge your lines And do not speak outright, For fear your langua e might not be Accepted in the sight Of those who duly represent

The country of the free. Strong words for bear-they're likely to Offend the 'powers that be.' Beware the 'powers that be'-that be, Beware the 'powers that be.'

'Tis for your good that thus I write, I hope you'll take the blat, And when you re tempted next to let A letter into print. Take care it hurts no consul's corns Or else as sure as fate. 'Contempt' it will considered be At ev'ry Consulate, Avoid the Consulate, my friends, Avoid the Consulate.

MICHAEL LIBER.

NOTES FROM SZE-CHUAN. Ch'ung-King, Thursday, Dec. 2. The Boys have let the cat out of the

bag, and they acknowledge having received a sum of money for their losses at Chien-si Chou, which accounts for their unwillingness to make an affidavit of their losses there; the Officials sent to barring deductions by underlings. wonder if the Central Government intends to pay my expenses and losses on that memorable occasion, or do they intend to shuffle out of it. Friday, Dec. 3.

General Li and a Magistrate named Shen, have both been decapitated Ch'en-tu, for having butchered all the inhabitants (some thousands) of a village in this province some years ago. From Kuei-chou, I learn that 18 men have been beheaded for various crimes, and

Saturday, Dec. 4. A son is being cast to France, so as to to that effect, is the fact that the Chiangpei Missionary difficulty was settled today, in a manner favourable to the officials, who have got out of it by agreeing to pay Tls. 50 for each of the 26 Christians that were murdered; the build ings that were rented by the mission are to be repaired, but the church that was destroyed will not be rebuilt just yet, even at the expense of the Christians this reason that a large army has rethemselves, and the murderers and rioters are all getting off scot free by for the protection of that city. Still the this arrangement. An official dinner minds of the public cannot help being will be given on Monday by the Christians, to all the officials of this place, as a sort of thank-offering for the settlement of this long-standing grievance, by which they have suffered such persecution at the hands of their encmies just across the river. On dit, that the Governor-General himself was on his way here to settle the matter, but it is now prayed that he may not come as it is all settled. Sunday, Dec. 5.

I paid a parting visit to all the officials to-day, which astonished them considerably, as they expected that I would stay at least a month or so, or at least until the arrival of H. B. M.'s Re- Though these are the words of foreigners, presentative, Mr Parker, who is said still they show an intimate knowledge in debt. On the 4th inst. he took some to be underweigh or on the way for this of Chinese affairs, and there is nothing have decided me to take this step impossible to adopt. Lastly, the Ruswithout delay. The officials are, I think, sians, with their exactions and demands, rather glad that I am going, as they are trying to frighten and alarm China. The case was further remanded till the cannot carry on their usual routine in If it came to a war, they could not possivarious quarters, as long as I am here bly invade the country with more than for fear of being denounced, and as I am shundred thousand men. Their troops continually moving about, they are are far more expensive than those of frightened some accident may happen China. Their resources must fail them, me for which they will be held respone and then they would be defeated. They sible. I am to receive a thousand tacks as travelling expenses from my Kueis chou friends, as a private donation, but nothing from the officials to the best of my knowledge just now, The Kueichou officials might have sent me a mite for my losses at Chien-si, but that would have been acknowledging that I was in

News has been received from Mr. Wilson at Chiengetu, who says that everything is very quiet, he has not found immediately. "I want you to say in the such a good market for the religious paper," he said, " that I am the man that books he has for sale as he had ext got drunk and smashed a gas lamp. I pected. Rov. Mr B. R. Clarke, writing want it to be understood by the votets that from Chia-ting Fu, says that everything I was the man that it took six policement of it?" "Ah, yes, sir. When the barrel against him being that given in the dying is quiet in that locality | no more talk of three-quarters of an hour to take to the said to those Italians at Mandalay.— was first taken to my room two days since depositions of deceased, the Loclos, and he has been treated with in my true light, or I'll bring suit for Stratts Tunes.

I could scarcely lift it. Now I can carry it dant was discharged, the first prisoner. been stringently warned that they will was to get my name in the paper so people be held responsible for such attempted would know I am doly qualified.

ADVICE TO YOKOHAMA EDITORS. | murders as happened to me at Chien-si Chou, so my troublé may result in doing good to many foreigners travelling throughout the Empire. I hope it may. I intended to make it a memorable affair myself, by equaring my account with the mob on the spot, and the officials might have there and then settled the little difficulty about my losses, had they been so inclined, the worse characters being removed.

PIONEER.

SPIRIT OF THE NATIVE PRESS (Translated for Shanghai Courier.).

RUSSIA AND CHINA. We saw in the papers of the 19th, complaining party. There are a large says the Shen Pao, the telegram an- budy of men who desire nothing so much houncing that the Kuldja negotiations as publicity, who flaunt themselves in have failed. The telegram is very brief; the face of the multitude, accept as much but what appears to be the case, is that praise us they can get as merely their Russia will not abate her pretensions due, and directly some one ventures to and China will not humble herself before dispute their infallibility, and bestow a Russia; and consequently, however much little judicious blame, these thin-skinned the contrary may be desired, war cannot, | gentry raise the cry of libel, and rush off anyhow, be avoided. Those writers who there and then to put the criminal law have discussed the Ili question have all in motion. Now it is a guileless youth been induced by their dread of the who gives a ball in the interests of the horrors and dangers of war to express a stage, and objects to a reporter hinting hope that peace would be preserved. But that some of the guests were on the those by whose councils the country is borderland of disrepute. Now it is an governed have decided that to make up actor who thinks that what in the way our minds at once to fight is preferable of critique has been said with justice to submitting to the coercion and yield- over and over again about Shakespeare ing to the imperious demands of Russia, and Shakespeare's greatest demonstrators, while we make ourselves the laughing is a gross and scurrilous libel when said stock of the whole world by bowing down about him. Now it is a swindling to sue for peace. Looking at the whole Greek who, having been kicked out of circumstances of the case, it is not scuh | half the towns in Europe for cheating at an easy thing, as many men may think, | cards, prosecutes an editor who hints to say for certain which of the two that his antecedents are doubtful. Add countries will get the best of the present to the list a prizefighter, who construggle for mastery. Russia, indeed, siders it libellous to say that he stands aside of two continents, and her took an active part in an election: a fixed object has long been to enlarge her | newspaper proprietor who cries aloud to territories and extend her sway. But the law to shield him from the assertion China is the larger and more populous | that his uncle was nervous of fire; and empire; and reformed and re-organized of foreign correspondent who thinks as she is, there is no reason why she nothing under a year's imprisonment fit should be the weaker of the two. Turkey for the editor who dared to assert that is a petty country with a small popula- he wasn't much liked in a certain escort me here paid them each Tls. 10, many campaigns and are thoroughly at phant, Society has been treated over I home on the battle-field. She has crowds and over again to the spectacle of the

defeat might be expected with certainty. | that unless protected by policemen they The one and only cause that China has would come utterly to grief. for anxiety is in the proximity of her capital to Russia. The troops in Viadivostock would require merely to advance a few paces to find themselves under the walls of Peking. It is for cently been stationed an Shan-hai-Kwan filled with a certain amount of doubt and uncertainty. Some foreigners say that the importance of Peking rests only in its being the residence of the Emperor. Suppose that he were to remove his capital into the interior to some central position with lines of communication in every direction, then Chibli and Shansi would merely be strong places defence on the frontier, and would lose their supreme importance. If China, then, were pressed hard by Russia, she could govern the country from the interior, and after paying attention to he army for a few years, in the end she could not fail to drive Russia out. Dispatches received last night in the advice given which it would be

themselves are awars of the abundance of men in China and the small cost required to maintain a Chinese army, and therefore they feel a certain amount of alarm upon the subject. It is not at all impossible that the determination to fight may be a pleas of good fortune to China and a cause of sorrow to Russia. THE name of a prisoner in the Police Court was misspelled in the Galveston Nette report, and he sailed on the editor

ABUSE OF THE LAW OF LIBEL. The following spirited comment on the law of libel, and the abuses to which it is perverted, appears in the Referce:-It is high time the public looked more

clusely into the motive and methods of the action-for-libel brotherhood. It is of course beyond dispute that once in a blue moon some wretched sheet, unworthy the name of newspaper, attacks the private character of individuals unwarrantably and grossly, and is righteously condemned; but in nine cases out, of ten the article complained of is fair criticism on the public acts of the tion. It is even said that when she has country by the powers that be; and we wanted to raise troops, she has filled her have a few choice specimens of the ranks by seizing and carrying off the frivolous excuses which are seized upon inhabitants of the nearest villages. But to put the whole weight of the criminal weak as she is thus shown to be, yet law in motion against persons of culture when engaged in war with Russia, she and standing. In many cases the sowas able to defeat her enemy several called libel does not even annoy its times. Though Russia at last had the subject. He sees in it either a chance good fortune to be victorious, still the of notoriety or blackmail. Not once, sum that the war cost her was something | but a dozen times of late, has this proimmense. There, is of course, no possible cess been indulged in as a means of comparison between China and Turkey | advertisement. But there is in this, as in size, population, and strength; the in all other things, a law of compensaone is so infinitely superior to the other. I tion. How often has an action for libel Moreover China has now adopted much | proved on all-fours with the traditional from European countries. She has long booby-trap? From the day-when a ago provided herself with steam-vessels, young War Office clerk prosecuted a rifles, and cannon, and her army has been journal for saying that he was a War reformed and improved. Her Com Office cierk, and trembled, wavered, manders in-Chief and her highest officers broke down helplessly, and fled ignoof State are men who have been through | miniously, leaving the "libeller" triumof active generals, and of efficient public biter bit. The booby-trap has caught servants. It may, therefore, be said of them. They have pushed open the door her, " with an army which can vanquish of the law, and the pail of dirty water any foe and can capture any stronghold, has fallen on their devoted heads and why need she hesitate or fear to go to smothered them. The class of people who bring libel actions are generally Russia is a large country, but China is | beneath consideration. They are either more populous than she is. The Chinese thin-skinned cowards, the first to hit would have the advantage of fighting hard themselves, and the loudest in on their own soil, while the Russians their howls when hit in return, or they would have all the difficulties of being are men who have as much reason to in a strange country. If China should | shrink from the truth being known, and that the Governor received the head of happen to be defeated, she could rally to summon the bogey of the criminal an unfortunate artilleryman, in his lap, her troops and recommence the conflict. law to their assistance, as had Mr James whilst superintending the trial of the If she were defeated even thrice, she Copping when he resented his Baysnew guns lately cast in that Province; of could still re-assemble the remnants of water hell being exposed in a sixpenny late the guns have been tested before her armies and inspire them with even paper, which he did not prosecute, and greater enthusiasm than before. This in the Bayswater Chronicle which he Russia could in no wise do. The Rus- | did. It is to be hoped the fate of this sians, aunder any circumstances, could indignant gentleman will not only once secure tranquility during the coming not penetrate far into the country. more call attention to the shameful state struggle with Russia. The latest news They would also be unable to ensure the of the law, but will also act as a deterconstant and regular transmission of rent to the whole gang of contemptible supplies. After a length of time their people whose characters are so fragile

Quotations. Hongkone, January 6. "PlUM -- New Patna, cash. 655 Old 13. cash, ... 605 New Benares, cash, 665* camb, 655 a 660+ New Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance, Taels ... 2 Old Malwa. oredit. 750 Allowance, Taels ... 8 + Ordinary * High Touch. Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3.8 .. * Demand. ... _ ... 30 days' sight, ,, 4 months sight, ... Oredits, 4 Donumentary, 4 months sight, 8/8 Indla, Wire,... 223 , demand,

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

MINE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on Ching and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication modified in certain details.

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and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East." generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian of Porare admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or (peries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Quales proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Ohristian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the iollowing notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, neighbouring countries, somewhat similar Queen's Road, by special appointment to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirand contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Arcade. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of henour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays an marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was diplayed during the lifetime of its predecostor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure is continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistant attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans. Qurios Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

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direction of the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive aubstances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-

come offensive or injurious in transit. 3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not-by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting-the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

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conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General, of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishovesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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Money Order Regulations.

1 -- Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que Insland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should | S be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee. by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. , \$50 or £10 50 ,, 5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghal.

-6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. velopes containing Patterns may be wholly In case of loss of an order, necessity for closed if the nature of the contents be first stopping payment, or the like, application exhibited or stated to the Postmaster should be made to the nearest Money 8,-If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be antertained 9.—No older can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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